

# Department of Commerce

## Technical Assistance

**Mission Mountain Food** – assist developing food companies with production methods

**Montana Manufacturing Extension Center** – increase manufacturing and production efficiency of manufacturers in the region

**Ethanol Producers and Consumers** – outreach and education on the biofuels industry through workshops and materials

**University of Montana College of Technology** – 2 year Associates of Applied Sciences degree for Energy Technicians

**Fort Peck Community College** – train no less than 25 unemployed individuals in specialized skills for bioproducts industry



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## Funded Businesses

**Sustainable Systems** – 39 new jobs will be created

**Peaks & Prairies** – 15 – 20 new jobs will be created in the bio-refinery industry

**Mr. Pipetech** – Pipe bursting techniques and drain, sewer, and water line installation

**Fort Belknap Indian Communities** - Little River Smoke House – production of smoked meats.

**New Century Ag** – 4 current and 5 new employees in aspects of grain handling and loading facility.

**Intercontinental Truck Body** – 15 new and the current employees in specialized welding techniques

**Earl Fisher Biofuels** – 9 new jobs, production of biodiesel using local feedstock

**Safflower Technologies International** – 8 individuals trained in the various aspect of seed cleaning business.



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